

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Rabubdranath Dutta
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SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF ON APPEAL

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This is a Supplement to an Appeal Brief filed on February 15, 2008 in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed on February 27, 2008.

Please replace the **Status of Claims** Section with the following amended section beginning on page 2.

Remarks are included beginning at page 3.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 16-21 are currently pending and have been finally rejected.

Claims 4 and 15 have been canceled.

Claims 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

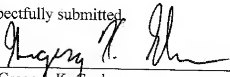
Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 16-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over DiNicola et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,288,753; hereinafter referred to as "DiNicola") in view of Sonnenfeld (U.S. Pat. No. 6,418,298).

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting this amended Status of Claims section to resolve the issues identified in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed on February 27, 2008. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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